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ELIZABETH CITY.

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Composed of the Counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Martin, Gates, Northampton and Halifax.

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P. W. MELICK.

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32-1y. E. City, N. C. Jan. 20, '70.

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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C. May 12, 1870. 1y.

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Will adjust *Life and Fire* losses in any part of Eastern North Carolina.

April 11th, 1872.-1yr.

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THOMAS R. BLAND.

Elizabe City, N. C., Sept. 30, 1869-1y.

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Jan. 13, 1870-1y.

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E. City Sept. 15, 1870.

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I. T. ANDREWS.

May 26 1870-tf.

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WM. C. DAWSON.

E. City, May 11, 1871.—tf.

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E. City, N. C., March 14th, 1872.

38-tf.

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I would announce to my friends and the public that I am still at the old place on Main street, a few doors west of Road, and keep horses, buggies, carriages, &c., for hire. Persons promptly accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms.

ARTHUR L. JONES.

Mar. 17, 1870.-38—1y.

LIVERY STABLES

AT ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

The subscriber takes this method of informing his old friends and the public generally that he is still at the "old stand" and continues to keep horses, buggies, carriages &c., for hire. persons accommodated at all times and on reasonable terms. Remember the place—on Road street near the canal bridge.

C. B. BROTHERS

Poetry.

"One Thousand Ems."

BY WILLIAM OLAND BOURNE.

Resolved, That we ask our fellow-craftsmen (many of whom, now scattered over the country, have, like ourselves, either worked with or for him during the forty years gone by) to set up, on Monday, Feb. 3, 1873, the 62d anniversary of Mr. Greeley's birth, 1,000 ems, and give the receipts for the same to be expended in making and erecting a statue; the money forwarded to the President of New York Typographical Union No, 6, No, 22 Duane st., New York City, of which Union Mr. Greeley was the first President.—*Resolution of N. Y. Typographical Union No* 6.

Let the type click!
Electric keynote of the Art Divine,
That gives all lang nages a common sound,
And one by one quick dropping into line,
Tell the sad news to earth's remotest bound.
Let them fall gently as our tear-drops fall—
Let them fall silent as we whisper low—
We come with reverence at the tender call,
To bring a tribute of the love we owe.

His hand is still!
The busy hand that wrought so long and well,
And builded, type by type, and page by page,
The thoughts that others thought (that on him fell,
To make him stronger for his age).
Is still!
The last type set is grander for the setting!
The last sad line sublimer for the fretting!
And where he stood and wrought
Dull type to wonderous thought,
We linger as we mark the spot—
Sacred and dear beyond our heart's forgetting!

His voice is still!
The earnest pleading for the weak and lowly!
The life and love-work of a mission holy!
Teaching the law of Love—
Teaching the love of Law—
Speaking for Truth and Right,
Striking with giant might,
Breaking the shackles of Oppression's night!
He pointed upward to the sons of Labor,
And bade them toil with Faith and Hope and Trust,
But spurned the glories of the bloody sabre,
And would have crushed it into dust.
And with ais mighty Pen
He traced the burning thought, and millions heard
And caught the soul-fire of his blazing word.

Let the type click!
One thousand ems of loves endearing letters!
One thousand ems by love's ten thousand setters!
In the full sunlight of the noon—
In the sweet Freedom of the boon
He helped to give to millions in their fetters!
In the fair beaming of the morning sun,
Let the dear task of faithful hands be done—
Life's early morning saw his task begun!
Or at the evening hour,
When sunset glories bathe the earth,
Build the type tribute to illustrious Worth;
Or when the shadows fall,
In silence while the world is still,
Build his name with all your artist skill,
Whose "Busy Life" was "Work," and "Wait,' and Will.

Let the type click!
O Homage Hands, that keep the art immortal!
A Brother passed within the mystic portal
The Hero-Worker of his age,
Has left his imprint on the page.
Bold Utterer of bolder thought,
Which millions of his fellows caught—
Great Toiler in the Truth's domain
Whose earnest life was not in vain—
We bring the tribute of One Thousand Ems,
Speaking of Peace, Love, Home—a thousand gems,
That shall outlive earth's proudest diadems.

January 17, 1873.

Selected Story.

Over the River.

BY AUGUSTA LARNED.

Last summer I could look from my window down a shelving bank, matted to the very water's edge with the wild luxuriance of native growth. Occasionally a boat shot out from its dense covers, where the sweeping willow branches made cool caves of verdure, and went gliding across the smooth river, between oyster stakes, and others which marked the channel. Just opposite to us, a little creek made in, and the shore road began to unwind its long, lazy coil.

There was a bare stretch of tide-river beach, with ribbons of wet kelp, and masses of broken shells, and an uneasy pavement of shining black stones. Close to the shore stood Mother Judy's cottage, built of slabs, which she had calked and pitched until it became watertight and comparatively warm. She had whitewashed it inside and out, and fenced in a bit of a garden with driftwood, which, to be sure, was ankle-deep in sand, but still produced delicious melons and superior potatoes:

The stove-pipe, which stood up tall and straight from the roof, was almost always smoking, and oddly resembled the funnel of a steam-tug. There was a flutter of white linen on Mother Judy's line whenever the breeze drove the ripples before it, and enough blue sky appeared to make the fabled pair of Dutchman's breeches. Mother Judy was famous as the best laundress in the neighborhood, and in summer, when the great hotels and boarding-houses at the Cove were crowded with people, her little place looked as if ready to sail out under a press of canvas.

Old Judy was not a saint. In fact, she had been known to use words bordering on the profane, when exasperated beyond measure by the small Philistines who raided oven her melon-patch and worried her poultry. Washing was only the steady business of two or three months of the year, and even then she found snatches of time to go out in a boat after crabs. Nothing could be more singular than the spectacle of this tall, gaunt, upright old woman, with a face like a bit of carved mahogany, wearing a man's hat, and poling herself out in a leaky bateau, scap-net in hand, her ever-watchful eye fixed upon the water.

The old woman's place was vocal with the quacking of ducks and hissing of geese, the cackling of hens and spiteful barking of a little yellow cur, whose charge it was to keep the troublesome water-fowls from nipping off the heads of Judy's young cabbages.

Judy's chief recreation was a short black pipe, which in winter she smoked by the chimney, and in summer at her cabin-door, gossiping, perhaps, meantime, with any fisherman who might happen to be drawing his boat in-shore, or loading his "catch" into a basket. The old woman has known a great deal of the rough ways and usages of this world. I please myself with fancying Judy's hard and uncouth exterior a kind of shell, which, like the mussel's, has formed over her sweeter and better nature for its protection.

But I am not going to tell old Judy's story, except so far as it concerns itself with that of another. Years ago, Judy lived, for a time, as house-servant in a wealthy family whose domain lies back some distance from the river. Would the green ridge obligingly bend its broad back, I could see from my window the fine old place built in the rather showy style of fifty years ago, with great gates of wood and stucco, painted to represent granite, now falling into decay, and the long avenue of sepulchral evergreens leading up to a pillared mansion. The man who dwelt there had inherited both property and name. He was a patrician in feeling, and a stern and inflexible religionist—a man who believed in himself and his Maker, whose virtue passed a pitiless and irrevocable sentence on evil-doers, and turned the sinner into outer darkness.

His family grew up headstrong and impetuous, and there was a fierce conflict of wills. One of the boys ran away to sea at a very early age, and they all disliked their home. The youngest girl was a wild, haydenish, beautiful creature. She needed tender and careful guidance—to be wooed and won over to the right path by the ministries of love. The blinded father tried whip and spur, and endeavored to break the girl's spirit, as he would break a fractious colt. The place was rife with stories of her adventures and imprudences. The neighbors said she would go to the bad, and there was ground enough for saying it; but perhaps a little patience, a little love, a little wise insight might have saved her from total shipwreck.

The young man she finally went away with was much beneath her in position. He was a mechanic, who had educated himself far enough to feel discontented with his lot in life. It was often said of Janet that she loved low company. Certain it is she loved something different from the icy coldness and repression of her home. The young man was heartless in his scheming. He believed the father, if he promised to marry Janet, would finally become reconciled through pride, and take her back into a degree of favor, giving him the benefit of a son-in-law's position.

But he counted without his host. With a slow deliberation, absolutely chilling to the blood, the father declared Janet no daughter of his. She should never set foot under the old roof again, he vowed, and kept his vow.

The runaway and the partner of her guilt spent some wretched months skulking about and hiding in a great city. It was the old sad story. She awakened too late to a knowledge of the utter worthlessness of the man she had followed; and he, losing all hope of reconciliation, shipped for China, and left the young creature alone, hopeless, penniless, and ill.

It was then that, deeply penitent, cowed and broken in spirit, she dragged her weary frame and aching heart, back towards the old home. Courage failed her as she drew near the place, and a vision of her father's wrath seemed to warn her off.

Trembling like some frightened and sorely wounded wild animal, she crept into the cover of a little wood, where she could watch the windows of the house as long as daylight lasted. A dreary rain was dripping from the limbs of the trees. The callow birds moved uneasily in their nests. Her miserable shoes were soaked, and her hair and garments heavy with wet. It was one of those late cold spring storms that bear off the blossoms, and send an untimely shiver through the bones.

The night fell pitchy dark, and a numbness took hold of her, and dazed her brain so that she lost her way. But she at last crawled nearer the house, crept into the shrubbery, and crouched there, so that, by parting the limbs of a low bush, she could look into the very windows. There was a fire on the hearth, with warm touches of light flecking the walls and the faces of some of the family grouped in quiet about the table. The door opened, and a man came out upon the porch. She knew the ring of his hard heel. There was a sob somewhere in the shrubbery, and an imploring, broken-hearted voice wailed out, "Father, have mercy!"

He halted in his walk until the cry was repeated. He knew the voice, and without stirring a single pace from where he had stopped, said, not loudly, but as clearly and distinctly as if every word had been the stroke of a knell:

"You are no child of mine. I have cast you off forever. You have made your bed, and you must lie in it."

It was intensely dark and he did not see the crouching form, or the young face so deathly white and woe-begone, or the hands that clutched at the bushes, and tore up the grass in unconscious despair. Perhaps he did not hear the heart-breaking cry, for he turned immediately in, and locked and double-locked the great oaken door, and closed the window shutters with a bang, so that not one ray of light or comfort could find a cranny through which to reach the poor outcast.

She must have lain on the ground, in an unconscious state, for a long time, for when she awoke there was a blur over all her faculties, and a deadness had possession of her limbs, which made them seem like artificial weights, she was in vain trying to draw after her. On her hands and knees she crept to the gate, and then crawled on, with no notion of where she was bound. Sometimes she staggered to her feet and supported herself by a tree, or wayside stone, trying in vain to think.

There did at last come the dim idea that she was on a road which led down to the water. If she kept straight on, sooner or later she must reach the place where river waves were lapping the old pier. She did not mean to stop even there, for she knew, partly by instinct, that it would soon be high-tide, when a body could float completely over the bar and out to sea.

A glimmer of light shone before her through the rain, and she roused herself sufficiently, perhaps, to recognize old Judy's cabin gleam. The longing for a little human warmth and comfort to expel the deadening chill from her limbs must have overcome all other ideas, for the woman, who was up uncommonly late at her work, heard something fumbling and feeling about the door, like a dog spent with hunger. She opened it and let in the driving rain. There was a bundle at the threshold. A woman's head, with long, dishevelled hair, bent over, and resting upon the knees, which were painfully drawn up.

Old Judy had admirable nerves, and it was to her honor that she did not stop to see who or what the suffering creature was, but just gathered her in a pair of strong arms, and bore her into the cabin.

By the light of the fire she discerned a despairing white face—the lips and nostrils drawn with pain, the eyes glassy and wide open, and hands full of leaves and grass which they had plucked up in agony, and forgotten to let go.

"Good God! Miss Janet, to think of the likes of you out in the rain on such a night as this."

No answer, only a moan.

She wiped the damp from the face, and smoothed out the long fair hair with her weather-beaten old hands, little used to such work.

It was after she had taken off Janet's drenched clothing, and chafed her limbs between the only pair of blankets she possessed, and forced a few drops of spirits from a black bottle through the a-ben lips, that old Judy knew she must prepare for a night of it. There were no near neighbors, and the doctor lived three miles away. She built a great roaring fire upon the hearth, heated water, and brought out all her slender store of extra clothing.

In the wet gray dawn a little child was born through great suffering and sin. It was in the birth-agony that Janet came to herself. The wide open, pathetic blue eyes took on a sane and rational look. Judy was nursing the golden head in her arms. It had been there in the rough old woman's embrace all through the worst, so that the poor girl might feel a touch of human sympathy when she went down into her great anguish. Tears ran down the homely old face and fell on Janet's cheeks.

"You are crying for me, Judy," said she, very gently, making an effort with her failing voice. "I didn't know any one could shed tears for a cast-away. I'm not worth crying for, Judy. I have been a very bad girl, and I see it all now, and wonder at myself as if it was somebody else, and not me that had done it! I seem to have a new mind and a new heart, as if all the past had been an ugly dream. I could never do the same things again if I were to live my life over. But I am dying, Judy, and I am a great sinner."

Judy fumbled about in her memory for some text of Scripture, some good and comfortable words that might ease the burdened heart.

"I never took to religion myself," said she, "more's the pity; but I remember going to a meeting once when I was a girl, and hearing the minister read out of a book, that God had come down from heaven to seek and save them that's lost. And it stuck by me, for I thought, if it's true, it's grand news. I'm a big sinner myself, but if God came to save the lost, why, we ain't none of us lost for good. There's hope for the worst of us, and 'taint to be supposed God will miss what he's looking for. Then there was another thing I kinder tied to, because it sounded so comfortin'. It says there's joy in heaven over a sinner that repents. And I said to myself, 'why, Judy, you poor missible creeter, if you repent there'll be joy way up in heaven, 'mong them great angels, and it kinder made me feel as if I was worth something after all.'"

"Then there will be joy over me," whispered Janet, with light on her face, "for I have repented in tears and agony. I can't shed another drop now. They are all spent but you'll take my word for it, and I'd like to have my father know some time that I died praying for him."

"You was young and innercent," cried Judy, with her great, tender heart sore and aching, 'and they kept pecking at you until I knowed they'd spile you; I knowed they would. Poor lamb, they might have kissed ye and coaxed ye out of all those wild notions. Somewhere or 'nother I've heard it said, 'Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy.' I can't say whether it's in the Bible or no; but sure it come out of sombody's heart, and guess there's a gospel writ in the heart."

Janet was sinking fast when the baby was put into her arms. She seemed to come half way back towards life to feel its breath and touch the little warm body.

"O Judy," she gasped, with her eyes brightenning, "I love the little thing, and I didn't think I should. It has been such a shame and trouble. But I am glad to die for it, Judy. It's little body is warm. It will live. I give it to you." She kissed it with her cold lips. "There Judy"—the words were dying away—"I give it to you. It will grow up better than I did for it came through much tribulation."

The voice died in her throat, and Judy softly took the infant out of its mother's stiffning arms.

The old woman bought a pine coffin—the best she could afford—and dressed in clean coarse garments she had saved to be laid out in herself. Every office was performed by her own hands. The wild plum bushes, that straggled about the low sand hills, were then in bloom. Judy broke an armful of the milky flowers, and half filled the coffin. The face had lost its haggard look, and returned to the innocence and purity of extreme youth. A faint tinge of rose came into the lips and cheeks, and the waxen hands were crossed upon the bosom. She had tenderly combed out the long, fair tresses, which seemed to clothe this lovely form in a robe of pale gold.

Though not religious herself, as she had said, the old woman was bent on a service at the funereal. There must be prayers said and psalms sung. She engaged an itinerant preacher, and two fishermen, who often obliged her by doing odd jobs of work, dug a grave in the little sandy garden, where the voice of the sea came sobbing at nightfall when the tide arose.

For two years thereafter old Judy was up and down nights with the child, so pathetically dropped into her arms. She got but little good sleep, and, though cross enough, perhaps, to others, there was never a word of impatience towards the baby. She even taught herself to sing, and "Rocky baby" might often be head borne up on the quavers of her cracked voice.

Wonderful were the frocks she made for the little caeature, of big flowered calico, sitting up late at night to construct them; and placing the stitches with her clumsy fingers partly by guess; for the old creature's eye-sight was not so good as it once had been.

But the child was always warmly and decently clad, and Judy took "little un," as she called her, wherever she went. The baby was worn somewhere about he tall' gaunt person, tied in a curious knot in her shall, or peached in a corner of the cloths basket. When the old woman went out in her boat crabbing, the child was conveyed in a bucket, or some other utensil, which she seemed to enjoy much as Diagonese enjoyed his tub.

When "little un" was two and a half years old, Judy purchased for it a Turkey red frock, and the first shoes and stockings it had ever had. But fortunately there splendid things were only to be worn on state occasions, and in pleasant weather the child was allowed to dabble with bare feet in the warm sand bonnetless, her bright hair floating over her plump neck, and her blue eyes brimming with mischief. She waded in the river shallows, picked up little heaps of shells, and engaged in endless squbles with the poultry. Especially did she delight in squeezing the fluffy young ducklings, untill their prospects in life were seriously damaged. But all Judy could do was to expostulate a little, for she was completely child-ridden.

But there were times when Jany, as she began to call the little one, was good as gold. There were evenings when she sat on a stool, nursing her kitten in the glow of the cabin fire, while Judy got up her shirts, and told marvelous tales, that had to be repeated until worn threadbare.

When Jany was five years old, the old woman suddenly woke up to the fact that the child ought to begin to get some learning; so the next time she went to market with eggs and poultry, she bought a primer for the earliest learners, and in a leisure hour spread it out on her knee, with Jany standing in a state of expectancy. As she gazed at the letters which she meant to teach the child, a puzzled and mistified expression pursed her mouth and drew running knots in her eyebrows.

"I used to know 'em," she began, "I used to know 'em well enough; but, somehow or 'nother, they're gone from me. That's O," she continued, brightening up, and pointing to the letter with her blunt ended finger, "and I once did know the name of that one that looks like an ox-bow turned t'other end to, but, somehow, it's slipped my mind. I know em all by sight; but the trouble is I can't call their names. Mebbe it will come back to me bimeby."

The primmer was laid upon the shelf and never again taken down for the purpose of instruction.

The story of the grave in Mother Judy's garden, and the little bright-haired creature sporting about her door, had long since gone abroad, and strong and deep feeling of indignation was excited against the grandfather. He had met with varied misfortunes. Many funeral processions had gone out of his gates. He was broken down in health and spirits, and Judy heard he was greatly changed.

One day a slow step approached, a shaddow fell athwart the cabin door. Judy turned, and saw this man entering her house. He was gray and feeble, utterly unlike the person she had once known. The old woman darted forward on the defensive, with the iron upheld in her hand.

"I know what you're come for!" cried she. "You want the child, but you shan't have her. I'll fight first, for she's like my flesh and bones."

The little one, frightened clung to Judy's gown, and peered out at the stranger.

"Yes," said the old man, with sigh, "I do want the child; I thought if I came and told you what I am suffering, even you, Judy, would pity me."

"I remember how I went to give you her last dying woods," said Judy, overcome by a rush of memory. "You treated me like a dog. But I won't fling it up at you now. It don't belong to me to judge; but I should think there ought to be a fire burning inside——"

"There is, Judy," said the old man, gently wiping his forehead, but evidently with no intention of vindicating himself, "it's strange, but I can't sleep at all. I hear her sobbing outside, as I did that night I bolted the door against her. I haven't slept for a long time, and I

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NATIONAL EDUCATION.

The subject of national education is yet in its incipiency. There were reasons which operated during the old order of things to effectually prevent the central Government from assuming control of, or in any way interesting itself in the question of national education. The two great sections of the country—the North and the South—held views totally irreconcilable on the matter of popular education. To give the rising generation the best possible mental discipline, the most thorough education practicable—in short, to sow knowledge broadcast—has all along been a fundamental principle of government in the free States of the Union.

In the slave States there was no popular education. To keep the colored people in utter ignorance of letters, as indispensible to their condition of servitude, and to repress the masses of the white people in their aspirations after intelligence and their struggles after wealth, were regarded essential to the continued domination of the aristocracy.

This ruling caste were perfectly cognizant of the fact that their power depended upon the intellectual impotency of those they held in slavery, and those they ruled by arbitrary, irresponsible power. Ignorant and poor, ignored as a part of the body politic, thrust out from the councils of the State, trodden under foot by the ruling caste, the oppressed white masses had neither the intelligence to know their rights as American citizens, nor the ability to maintain them.

The situation has become entirely changed. A violent revolution has destroyed slavery by the sheer force of arbitrary power, transferring the source of power in the late slave States from a dominant caste to the whole people.

But here is the disadvantage and the danger: These masses come into governmental control to perform the duties and assume the grave responsibilities of men and citizens while they are yet children, without experience or culture. They have, it is true, all the instincts of freedom, an inborn sense of right and a love of justice; but it has been the experience of the world in all ages that these are not sufficient to guard the rights of the many against the aggressions of a crafty, educated and wealthy few. Concentrate the intelligence and the property of a State in a few individuals and they will soon hold the power of the State. There are no exceptions to this rule. It has been the case in the Southern States, and would be the case today, but for the moral influence and the physical force exerted by the central government—exerted in behalf of the long proscribed masses in these States.

But from the nature of our government this temporary protectorate of the Federal Government over the reconstructed States must soon cease. If these States are to maintain the equal rights of all their citizens, they must do it through the education of the people.

This education ought to be fostered and in a large degree supported by the General Government. It is a claim which the citizen has on the government. It is the one remedy against a return to barbarism and the overthrow of our Republican institutions. Nor should the Northern States be overlooked in this work of national education. The children of the citizens all over the country must be educated, especially the thousands of immigrants who flock to our shores.

If Congress will appropriate one-half of the income from the sale of public lands to the education of the people, as proposed in the bill before Congress last winter, but which the Democrats defeated by fillibustering, it will be the wisest, and by far the most important measure next to emancipation, that Congress has ever passed.

The Government to make this work effectual and to give it that dignity and consequence which its importance demands, should make it a department of the government, co-equal with the others, and give its chief manager a seat in the Cabinet. We are confident that if this this subject is thoroughly discussed by the press and the people awakened to its importance, they will not be satisfied till this result is accomplished. Let that day speedily come and the work begin as soon as possible.

VANCE and MERRIMON are affording the people a little spicy reading just now. The way they pitch into each other is really refreshing. First VANCE, the Great Defeated, appeared in a very long letter full of criminations and recriminations. Now comes MERRIMON the Man who Won, in nearly as long a reply in which he places the attacking party *hors de combat*.

Commodore M. F. MAURY, died at Lexington Va., on Saturday last, aged 67 years.

A FEW THOUGHTS ON EDUCATION.

Observation and experience teach that progression and improvement are the order and design of nature. A reflective mind finds this assertion verified in the characteristic operations of each of its three grand divisions. In the Mineral Kingdom we learn that its organization did not issue from the hand of its Author at once so perfect and complete as to be susceptible of no change or further progression, but, on the contrary, that it is subject to change and growth. This principle is also most beautifully illustrated in the Vegetable Kingdom, where we may notice the productions of nature in embryo, see them expand and mature, until the towering pine bears no resemblance to the tiny seed deposited in the cone, or the king of the forest to the acorn. In the third division the general law of nature is perhaps even more apparent, for we see the members of the Animal Kingdom undergoing great changes and existing in entirely different forms during the period of their lives. Helpless inefficiency is the original condition of all animated creation. Even the most powerful of the lower orders acquire their great cunning and strength by a gradual process. Man placed at the head of this last great division of nature, evinces more than any other work the wisdom and skill of the Great Architect. Here, in beautiful harmony, are combined delicacy, sympathy, and strength; but his crowning excellency consists in his *capacity for improvement*. We learn from experience that physical size and strength depend upon the proper action of the muscles and organs which constitute the material frame. In like manner perception, reason, and memory can only be developed and strengthened by exercise. As the mind derives its first ideas from external objects through the medium of the senses, it has been beautifully compared to a stringed instrument "having the capacity and elements of harmony, of which the nerves and senses are the cords and artificial frame work." If this instrument is wrought upon in a manner different from that designed by the Great Master, it will produce most painful discord; but when its strings are swept by pure and gentle influences, there will result such wonderful harmony as realize our ideal of the noblest work of God.

When the mental faculties begin to expand the mind becomes reflective; for a "reflective mind is not a flower that grows wild, or comes up of its own accord," and having thus become reflective, it will have "fountains of knowledge within," and will continue to increase and expand until prepared to grapple boldly with the mysterious problems of life and destiny. True scholars, if blessed with the privileges afforded in halls consecrated to learning, deem themselves highly favored; but when they have completed any prescribed course of study they do not consider their education finished and themselves "qualified for any position in life, however exalted." On the contrary, they more sensibly feel their weakness and ignorance, and consider the glimmering light they possess only as a beacon to guide them ever onward and upward.

A FEW HINTS.

In trade it is difficult to calculate the advantage of nearness and easy access to market. For in this there is an economy of money as well as of time, and an economy of time is an economy of money.

The growth of a city means an increase of its manufacturing and commercial interests. Whatever, therefore, embarrases its growth curtails these interests. The growth goes on as these interests increase, and the two continue as long as the city's commercial and manufactured products have market and an economical way thither. Then she carries out what she needs to keep her Factories and Machine shops in motion. And wherever these circumstances exist houses will be built and thrift and stir go on.

As a city grows its wants increase. It must have more facilities because of its growth. A man's needs multiply as he attains statue of body and mind. It is imperative that he produce and consume more than in childhood. Our wants push us out from ourselves and universalize us, and in this necessitated outgoing we are to build up in all our interests.

These hints are merely thrown out as a preface to several articles soon to follow upon enterprize of great importance to our city and section.

A SAD PICTURE.

A correspondent in St. Joseph's Co., Ind., remitting his subscription for the *Raral* for 1873 writes:—I am an inhabitant of Indiana. A farmer? Yes—farming in the Northern part of that beautiful scope of country called "St. Jo. County," almost on the line bordering the fertile country of Stark. Well, I am on the sand knobs, surrounded by marshes, infested by cranberries and fever and ague. It will be four years in March since I left my native State with my family (wife and two children) and $600 in pocket—old York State. To-night finds me sitting by a good warm fire writing for your much esteemed *Rural New Yorker*; property and children have passed away—are counted among things that were.—*Rural New Yorker*.

A sad picture, true enough. Better, far better emigrate to North Carolina. We'll promise a man who has energy and industry and $600 in his pocket better results in less time than it took the "St. Jo County" man to lose everything. What folly to "go West" when the South offers so much better inducements.

A fashion editor sums up the present female costume with the brief word, "tuckupbehinddollywrigglednarphooliiveness."—*Exchange*.

The word is brief, sure enough, but then what does that editor know about the subject he thus so briefly sums up?

We think the sooner the Legislature adjourns the better. We see no disposition on the part of the majority to do any good. The sooner they all go home the less danger of their doing any more harm.

A resident of Scranton, Penn., who was taken with a violent pain in his head about a week ago, became insensible, and so continued for three days. Skillful treatment and careful nursing have restored his bodily health, but his memory has gone of everything that has occurred since the day, three years ago, when he struck his head against a beam in a barn connected with his residence, at that time in Elmira. He is now busily engaged reading up.—*Exchange*.

And he may learn more than he cares to know, especially about the Credit Mobilier and the Tammany frauds, not to mention the career of JIM FISKE or the Chicago and Boston fires.

In another column we publish a very timely and sensible article from the Tarboro *Southerner*. We like its tone and commend its spirit. Let it be emulated by the press of the State.

The bill abolishing the Franking Privilege has been signed by the President. It takes effect on the 1st of July.

The jury in the Mrs. WHARTON case at Annapolis failed to agree.

CORRESPONDENCE OUR

From South Mills.

THE PEOPLE BUSY—IMPORTANT ENTERPRIZE AND IMPROVEMENTS—THE ADVANCE IN THE VALUE OF PROPERTY—THE PEOPLE ENCOURAGED.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian;

Considerable noise, bustle and moving to and fro, characterises the people of this community just at this time. Immense quantities of corn and other produce are being constantly shipped from this point to Norfolk Va. Some slight improvements upon buildings are going on in the village; but the chief central point of attraction is the newly erected Mill of D. L, Pritchard. T. P. Wing & Co. It is a great improvement to the place as well as convenience to the surrounding country. The company purpose attaching a saw and flour mill, and cotton gin to the works during the Spring. Also a plough factory, and sometime during the Summer or Fall will open a large store in connection. Such is the rapidity with which the mill grinds, that one man can't pour a half bushel of corn out of the sack into the hopper, and then get the toll before it is gone into the meal box, and is corn no more. It is run by the celebrated Leffle Wheel, and is without doubt the finest water mill in the tide water region of N. C. or Va. It is due to T. P. Wing to say that he is one of the best mill wrights and machinists in the whole muntry, and to his skill and ingenuity pay we give praise for so splendid a piece of workmanship as we now have in the Whigsville Mill.

Property of this place has advanced 10 per cent in value since its erection, and as we have received cheering news as to the probability of a good appropriation by Congres to the Dismal Canal Co,, the countenances of the citizens are brightening up, and they discern in the future something good yet in store for dilapidated and care worn South Mills.

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South Mills, N. C., Feb. 3, 1873.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30, 1873.

We are now experiencing the coldest weather of the season. The thermometer indicated this morning five degrees below zero with very little wind. Such weather in the extreme north would be considered mild at this season of the year; but here in Washington, where there is scarcely two-days consecutive sleighing in a year, it is considered intense. Notwithstanding, the cold weather this morning, the streets subjected to the rays of "old Sol," to-day, are muddy, and those who were delighted with the belief that they could enjoy a good sleigh ride, are now disappointed.

The Credit Mobiler investigation now going on will, after all, so every one says, result in a great good to the country. While the charges just made against certain Congressmen, that they were stockholders in this supposed fraudulent concern, had they not tried to screen themselves, by bearing false witness against each other the country might have excused them. It is now too late. The developments through the minds of honorable men, at least, at the Nation's Capital, that the country has good reasou to distrust them. With Oaks Ames it was a mere business transaction, and we believe him, he never dreamed of bribing any member of Congress—only to secure influential men to help him carry out a great enterprise, and had Vice president Colfax, Senator Patterson, and certain M. C's so considered it, two days would have closed the Credit Mobelier investigation, and the morals of the country would not have been contaminated.

Judge Hale, Ex-M. C., and M. C. elect from the 16 N. Y. district, now council for Vice President Colfax, appears sanguine that there will be sufficient evidence elicited in a day or two to exhonorate his client from all censure—Others think different.

Tuesday, by a vote of 27 to 26, the Senate refused to increase the little appropriation to the Bureau of Education some seven thousand dollars. No one raised an objection to the adminisahtion of the office, but the objectors quibble over supposed objections, not one of them probably having ever visited the office, or having any knowledge of the immense and valuable work done in it or of the great and most diverse demands of the public upon it. Here the educational experience of the country is gathered and told for the benefit and training of the young. The Commissioner says more clerks are required to do this work, and Secretary of the Interior says the appropriation should be increased; but grave Senators voted no, and yet will vote millions for fortifications without a question where there is no defence like intelligence and virture.

Even the *opponents* of the telegraph bill, reported by the Senate Post Office Committee are getting alarmed, and are using every means to defeat that bill. Mr. Orton, of the Western Union, has his hirelings on the ground at work among Congressmen. So far, as lobbyests, they are not a success. The numerous letters received from their constituents, endorseing the present movement to issue the people cheap telegraphy, is having a wholesom influence upon the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The Monthly Agricultural report for January is now out. It shows the prices of farm animals and farm products in the different States during 1872. These monthly reports, though not published for general circulation, are much sought after by publicists of all kinds. The system of statistics is gradually improving and extending to new portions of the country. By the way, the new chief clerk, F. Watts, Esq., is attracting the kindest regards of his associates in the Department, and has almost obliterated the recollection of the querulous Swank,

In the Senate, yesterday, upon the discussion on the amendment increasing the pay of certain civil officers of the government, quite a lively debate ensued. Mr. Conkling claimed that while the increase was, doubtless, due to the officers named in the amendment, it was also true that there were many not mentioned equally entitled to increased pay, and he was therefore opposed to this peice-meal way of doing business.

This bill provides that certain officers heretofore getting $3,500 per annum should receive $4,000, such as heads of bureaus; but it will be remembered that several bureau officers already get more than $4,000. For instance, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue receives $5,000; Superintendent of engraving and printing, and the Commissioner of Patent Office $4,500 each. Also, the solicitors and comptrollers get more.

For the third time a theatre on the same site has been burned to ashes, in Washington, D. C. The first on the 5th of March, (the day Polk was inaugurated,) 1845; the second, February 6, 1857, and the third, yesterday, between 11 and 1 o'clock.

The last one built has been called the National Theatre. Luckily the last time it caught fire was in the day, for the entrance being so narrow, had it caught fire when full of people and had there been a panic, hundreds of lives would have been sacrificed to the fiery elements.

We are now without a first class theater in Washington. There has been an Opera House building and nearly completed, but the city Architect has condemned it, and several weeks must elapse before it can be passed upon by him again.

LIFE.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

E. City, Feb. 3d, 1873,

Commissioners met to-day. Present, Jas. S. Wilcox, Edmond Daily, Abram Morris, and Emanuel Davis.

The chairman being absent it was moved and carried that Jas. S. Wilcox act as chairman Protem.

Ordered that Hugh Cale furnish provisions for the Poor House for the month of February 1873.

Ordered that A. M. White and Jethro T. White be exempt from all public duty and paying Poll Tax.

Ordered that Capt. Ackerly be allowed Retail Liquor License until 1st April 1873.

Ordered that the following bills be allowed:

For deduction in Taxes, F. D, Bunnell $23,14, B. C. Jennott $12,16, J. M. Whedbee $36,50.

For 1 months cook hire for Poor House, Wm. Etheridge $5,00.

For township services, A. W. Morgan $2,00, Geo. W. Brothers $2,00, W. S. Temple $3,42, Geo. D. Pool Jr. $2,00.

For Poll Inspector Nov. 5th 1872 P. A. Hinton $6,00.

For wood for P. H., and blankets for Jail J. L. Wood Shff. $7,50.

For wood for Poor House, Wm. Palin $31,25.

For bill stationary, D. T. Krebs & Co. $3,90.

For Lumber furnished County, Wm. Underwood, $8,64.

For Indexing on Gen'l Index Book, Jno. T. Price $83,31.

Adjourned to meet the first Monday in March 1873.

JNO. T. PRICE,
Clerk.

From Raleigh.

The Legislature is not doing any good. The majority are bitterly partisan. In the Senate the bill granting amnesty to the Ku Klux has passed, the Republicans all opposed it:

A resolution proposing to adjourn *sine die* on Monday, the 17th of February, was taken up and passed. The Chair has read the resignation of Hiram E. Stilley, the Senator from the second district, to take effect from the 1st of Feb., 1873.

In the House a bill amending the School law was passed. The following are the principal changes made in the provisions of the law enacted by the last General Assembly:

Tax of 8½ cents on $100 of property and 25 cents per capita, on the poll.

The funds raised is to be disbursed in the school Districts of the respective counties of the State in proportion to the number of school children between ages of six and twenty one, instead of giving two dollars for each pupil attending school of four months, or one dollar for each pupil attending school of two months durution.

If the tax levied is not sufficient to carry on a school in each district for four months, the County Commissioners are authorized to levy an additional tax, provided the people of the county, in which the tax is to be levied, vote for the same, at an election to be held for that purpose.

The fund for each race is to be kept separate, and disbursed in the various school districts, and when not used in one year shall be kept for the succeeding year for the same race.

The school money is not allowed to be used for the erection of any school houses.

The bill for the removal of the disabilities imposed on ex-Gov. Holden by the Court of Impeachment failed to pass by a strict party vote—58 to 51. A bill was presented by Mr. Godfrey for repairing and keeping up public roads, ferries and highways.

From Washington.

In the Senate the Committee on Public Buildings were directed to inquire into the expediency of erecting another Presidential mansion; bills were introduced to regulate the building of bridges over navigable streams, to contract with the Oriental and Mediteranean Steamship Co., for carrying the mails to Europe: the bill refunding to Japan part of the indemnity fund in the shape of rents for U. S. Naval Hospitals at Japanese ports was passed; a bill for the preservation of the Military Cemetery near the city of Mexico was passed; an amendment to the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was passed providing that judgements obtained in the Court of Claims by disloyal person shall not be paid except by special act of Congress: On the 28th, Vice President Colfax rose to a personal explanation. After alluding to the grave charges which have been made against him in connection with the Credit Mobilier stock, he demanded that a committee composed of Senators hostile to him in politics be appointed to make a thorough and exhaustive examination. After discussion the Senate did not think it proper to grant the request.

In the House the proposition to extend the terms of the Cadets at the Naval Academy to six years was adopted, also an amendment allowing only one cadet to each two members of the House and three to be appointed at large; a bill creating the Northern District of Pennsylvania and providing for holding U. S. Courts therein was passed; the bill abolishing the Franking Privilege was passed with the Senate Amendments; the bill for the admission of Colorado as a State was laid on the table; the Homestead exemption to the Bankrupt law was passed.

Our State.

It is to be hoped that for the next few years, at least, the people of North Carolina will be spared any further political turmoil and excitement.

We have been sufficiently dosed for the past four years, and the medicines begin to pall upon our taste.

State and National politics, with the exciting issues involved, had so distracted the public mind and occupied the attention of the press, that the material interests of our Stats have been sadly overlooked and forgotten.

With close of political duties we intend to enter upon a line of policy looking to the developement of the great resources of our good old State.

Compared to these rich fields politics is but a dreary desert—a mere drop—which serves to enliven us for the hour, but which does not increase our prosperity or advance us as a people, in the scale of that great desideratum—dollars and cents.

The resources of North Carolina are equal to those of any State in the Union. Her capacity for improvement is as yet unknown and uninvestigated. Her rich mineral products, though acknowledged, have never yet been developed.

Her productions, though numerous and profitable, have never yet been induced to show their full value. Her climate though unsurpassed for healthfulness and salubrity, has never yet been appreciated. Her soil, though fertile in the extreme, has never yet been fully tested.

Our own people are too slow and oldtimy in their notions. They care too little for the value of public improvements and they forget the fact that for every dollar invested in such improvements there is a four-fold return.

As an exchange well says, we need more Railroads, we need more navigable Rivers, more turnpikes, more Post Offices, more mail routes, in fact, we need a long list of improvements, which we have not got, which every day demonstrates "public necessities."

The building and extension of lines of communication through the State would open up thousands of acres of fertile and, hitherto useless, and utilize rich mines of wealth which has lain dormant lacking but a certain degree of public spirit and enterprise to make them immense sources of revenue.

One who introduces and successfully carries out to completion any enterprise of public merit looking to the growth and prosperity of his State deserves more credit than the greatest hero of any petty political contests.

The old fogyism and staid conservatism must and will give way to the more liberal and enlightened impulses of public spirit. The people have, and always will look to the leading men, of whatever calling, for that counsel and example necessary to the success of any projected enterprise and on them depends the future of North Carolina.—Knowing this responsibility they should watch carefully every effort to improve our condition, and guard scrupulously, the people's interest.

A few years of active, determined, cooperative work on the part of the leading men, suppooted and incouraged by the people would suffice to bring about such a change in the material interest of our State as would revolutionize old systems and infuse new life into everything.

Every country town should have its railroad, and every cross road its Post Office, and every stream made to bear on its current the produce of the rich interior regions. This is easy of accompishment if our press and public men would bend their energies at once to the task and relax not in vigorous work until everypoint that would redound to our credit is gained.

This is the time to give undivided attentiondto the material resources of our State an the sooner we begin and push the goodwork, the sooner we have an era of prosperity and happiness.—*Tarboro Southerner*.

Purchase of Samana Bay.

The enterprise which has culminated in the purchase of Samana Bay, in St. Domingo Island, by American capitalists, has excited general attention at home and abroad—the more so, as this was substantially the identical purchase which the President recommended three years ago, but which Congress refused to enter into. The company that has nowassumed the project is composed of bankers and business men of this city and others, whose purpose is to do something 'gigantic" in the way of the West India commerce. In leasing the Bay and adjacent territory from the Dominican Government, they have secured unlimited privileges and rights by treaty, which "gives the company exclusive jurisdiction for its officers and tribunals, executive, legislative and judicial, in the Peninsula of Samana, and over the waters, islands and reefs of the bay, and enable it to impose and collect its own duties, taxes, port charges, &c., for its own use, without any control or interference whatever by the Dominican or any other government whatever. They secure traffic between Samana and any other part of the Republic against imposition of any discriminating imports whatever, and entitle it to a deduction of 15 per cent, of import duties exacted from trade with any of the neighboring ports—two advantages which must send every merchant on the island to Samana to buy his goods, instead of to St. Thomas and Curacoa, which have heretofore been the entrepots of the West Indies. They insure much larger grants of land than were accorded by the 'Howe Convention,' much longer terms than were at first asked for completion of the public improvements to be undertaken, and extort many other unusual concessions, almost any one of which would be the fortune of an ordinary company—and, finally, by exempting the business of the company from imports, taxes, assessments and charges of every kind, they enable the company, through its own commercial agents, established throughout the Republic, to carry on the commerce of a country which now has nearly $1,000,000 gold revenue from its Custom-house, and can be developed, in time, to proportions many times larger."

Such is the report of the Company's Commissioners who have recently returned from San Domingo after negotiating for the purchase. This has yet to be ratified by the inhabitants of the island, but there is no doubt of the result. The first annual rent of $150,000 in gold has been paid, and Col. J W. Fabens has taken formal possession at Samana, as Resident Governor, representing the company.

In case the enterprise succeeds, our Governmont, in its protecting capacity, cannot fail to hold the same advantages in the West Indies as if the proposed treaty of annexation of 1869 had been ratified, and Samana Bay became a part of the United States.—*N. Y. Paper*.

The race of fools are continually endeavoring to improve themselves off the face of the earth, but they do it so bunglingly that they have deplorable ill success. Three full grown idiots in Vermillion County, Ind., lately undertook to walk half a mile in the snow barefooted the one who suffered least to be rewarded with a pound of tobacco, and the one who suffered most to purchase the same. They merely had to have their toes amputated.

Police Items—Where are the Raleigh Detectives?

Phil Walker, the accomodating Bar man at the Yarboro House, has for the past few months sustained much loss in the way of cash mysteriously disappearing from his money drawer. He had suspicioned first one and then another, and he watched with an eagle's eye, but could find out nothing. He changed several of the locks, but this did not check his losses. His faithful old detective, Ben, sat up day after day and night after night, but never smelt a rat. Walker finally concluded if the devil was not in his whiskey he certainly was in his money drawer, and the whole thing became such a mistery to him that he was on the eve of sending to Baltimore for one of the smartest men in the detective line, when, all of a sudden he thought to examine the rear of the drawer, and then, the light commenced a dawning. The marble slab on the counter was removed, and far back in one corner, snugly stowed away, was the mighty thief, with his nest nicely feathered with bills of all denominations form ten cents to ten dollars. And so cosy was he stowed away that his ears and jet black eyes alone indicated his presence. Walker was furious. With a big stick in his hand he made the fur fly. And but for uncle Ben's persuasions, who held him firmly the by coat tail, there wouldn't have been a grease spot left of the little thief that had accumulated several hundred dollars of his hard earned money. We will say in all candor we have never seen a better killed rat in all our travels.—*Era*.

The lovers of pork in New Zealand are happy in the knowledge that there are about 1,000 more pigs than human beings in that island.

NEW ADVERTISENMENTS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 3d day of Feb. A. D. 1873, warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of F. W. Bond, of Chowan Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt to prove their debs and to choose one or more assignees of his state, will be heldat a Court of Bankruptcy to b holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Costen, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 1st day of Mar., A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

Pasquotank County—In the Superior Court.
W. H. Smith, Administrator of the estate of A. P. Cone, dec'd, Pl'ff.
Against.
Ada Cone, Anna Cone, Albert Cone, Laugher Cone, and Horace Cone minor children and heirs at law of A. P. Cone dec'd by their Gardians Laugher Bache, William Bache and Thomas Allen.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
To the Sheriff of Pasquotank County Greeting,

You are hereby commanded to summons, Ada Cone, Anna Cone, Albert Cone, Laugher Cone and Horace Cone minor children and heirs at law of A. P. Cone dec'd and their Gardians Laugher Bache, William Bache and Thomas Allen the defendants, above-named if they be found within your County, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Pasquotank within forty-two days, after the service of this summons on them, exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint, a copy of which is served with this summons; and let them take notice, that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 13th, day Jan. 1873.

W. E. VAUGHAN
Clerk of Superior Court,
Pasquotank County.

And it appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that Ada Cone, Anna Cone, Albert Cone, Laugher Cone and Horace Cone minor children and heirs at law of A. P. Cone dec'd by their Gardians Laugher Bache, William Bache and Thomas Allen are non residents of North Carolina, it is ordered that publication of a copy of this summons and of this order be made in the North Carolinian a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, N. C., for the space of six weeks notifying the said defendants to appear at the office of Clerk of said Court within 42 days from the date of summons then and there to plead, answer or demur or the relief asked in the premises will be granted.

It is also ordered and directed that a copy of the summons and complaint be forthwith deposited in the P. O. directed to Ada Cone, Anna Cone, Albert Cone, Laugher Cone and Horace Cone and their Gardians Laugher Bache William Bache and Thomas Allen at Wellsboro, Tioga County Penn. That appearing to be the residence of the defendants,

Wm. E. Vaughan,
Clerk Supr. Court.
Jan. 15, 1872. 30—6t.

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NORTH CAROLINIAN

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5, 1873.

☞TO NORTHERN VISITORS.☜

Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line Steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. ev ry evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth ity Ste mers, daily.

THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

We call attention to the following new advertisements n this issue.

Bankrupt Notice.
Land and Law Adviser.
Advertised Letters.
The Victor S. M. Co.
Garden Seed &c.
New Haven Organ Co.
Opening Ball.

Local and Personal

☞S. E. HINES Esq., of the Greenville *Spectator* is in town.

☞The man who lost his eyesight by reading a borrowed paper has received it since he became a subscriber.

☞The Examining Board for candidates for the vacancies at West Point will sit at Mr. COBB's office on Friday.

☞The "*American Land and Law Adviser*" advertised in this issue of our paper is really valuable paper. We are prepared to receive subscriptions for it.

☞A correspondent from Woodville informs us that Mr. W. W. WOODARD, of that place, planted in cotton last year a p ece of ground containing 646 corn hills which produced 1207½lbs seed cotton.

☞To "Annie's" inquiry we reply that the first Sabbath School was founded by LUDWIG HOCKER, in Pennsylvania, on the 8th of January 1742; and in England near the same time by a gentleman named RAIKES.

☞The following is a list of U. S. Patents issued to North Carolina Inventors for the week ending Jan. 14: To W. H. BRADFORD, of Charlotte, for a *Sash Holder*, and to T. J. REAMY of Tarboro, for a *Truck for Moving Buildings*.

☞By the announcement in another column it will be seen that the Opening Ball of the "Albemarle House" will take place on the 20,. The names appearing as Managers is a guarantee that it will be a grand success.

☞On Saturday night last the Gin House of J. H. HYATT, at Woodville, was burned. Everything, including the gins, two horse powers and presses, and a large amount of cotton, were destroyed. The loss is over $3000. Insured for $1450. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

☞During the "cold snap" last week we thought it was very cold, but on looking over our Northern exchanges and learning that at Aurora, Ohio, the thermometer was 25° below zero: at Corry, Pa., 28° below, at Sparta, Wis., 30° below, and at our old home, Bloomsburg, Pa., 24° below, we are more convinced than ever that we reside in a remarkably mild climate.

☞EDWARD C. CARSON, Tidal Inspector in the employ of the Coast Survey on the U. S. Steamer "Argo," met with an accident while on duty at Roanoke Light House on Thursday last which resulted in a fracture of the thigh. He was brought here and the fractured bone adjusted by Dr. D. T. KREBS. We learn that he is doing well.

☞Reader! it will pay you at the end of the year to file the NORTH CAROLINIAN. No volume in a library affords more pleasure, more profit, or more lasting benefit than the local paper. It gives the dates of local events which cannot be procured elsewhere, market prices for the year round, marriages, obituaries, etc. In short the local paper is the history of that portion of the world, reader, which you and your family and friends occupy.

☞Through the efforts of Hon. C. L. COBB the mail route between Columbia and Fort Landing has been re-opened, and our friend Z. ROUGHTON appointed Post Master at the latter place. A Post Office has been established at Winfall, Perquimans County. Tri-weekly service has been ordered between Plymouth and Columbia, and the mail service on the route from Elizabeth City to Currituck C. H., has been extended to Great Bridge Va.

☞On Wednesday night of last week the Brig "Wm. McFarlane" of Halifax, Nova Scotia, loaded with about 500 tons of Scrap Iron and 25 barrels mixed Pickels, bound from London to Baltimore was wrecked on the Beach one mile North of Currituck Inlet; and on Sunday night another Brig, the "Faugh A. Ballagh," from the same place with 180 Hogsheads and 150 barrels of Sugar, bound for Baltimore, was wrecked about three miles further North on the same Beach. Brigs and Cargoes considered almost total losses.

☞We are informed by Mr HOLLOWELL, the Treasurer of the Albemarle Agricultural Society that several of the gentlemen who subscribed stock have as yet failed to pay up the required instalments. As the expenses for building the fence around the Fair Ground have reached the full 50 per cent assessed on the subscriptions it is ne'ssary that prompt payment be made. It was on the faith of these subscriptions—that they would be honorably paid—that the debt was contracted. It is unfair and unjust to those who have paid for any to hold back or refuse. And as the contractor Mr. MORGAN has faithfully performed his work and now really needs his money we hope all who know themselves to be delinquents will see the Treasurer and *pay up at once*. It is important that this debt be settled now in order that the Committee may prepare, without embarassment, to make the needful arrangements for grading the track, erecting proper buildings etc, for a Fair this Summer. The only way to make so important an enterprize a success is for every man to do his duty.

☞Our Devil has come to the conclusion that a young man who has an ambition to make *a great noise* in the world should learn boiler making. He says he can make more noiso at that trade than anything else he can engage in.

☞We have received a pungent and incisive communication from "Tyrell." As the paper inquired after has gone into history "among the things that were," we feel that it would be cruel to wound the feelings of those who nursed the bantling during its short existence, hence we decline publishing our correspondent's letter now.

☞The following letter reached us too late for last issue. We are glad to know that Col. ROGERS is taking active steps to secure through tickets to this place. It is a matter in which our people feel a deep interest. We hope success will be the result of the efforts being made.

Office of the D. S. S. T. Co,.
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 24th, 1873.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian.

My attention has been called to an article in your issue of 15 inst. relating to through tickets East of New York to E. City. I would respectfully inform you that since my return from your city, I have been in correspondence with the President and managers of the various roads, some have responded promptly, others have not. If some further time is allowed, I flatter myself I shall succeed in accomplishing the wishes of your people in this particular. I have the honor to remain Your Obt St.

W. B. ROGERS,
President.

☞In our issue of Jan. 22, we noticed the fact that the Post Office at Plymouth had been robbed on the night of the 15th. Col. T. B. LONG, the General Route Agent for this State, at once got on the track of the robbers, and caused to be arrested GRAY GRIFFITH, JOSEPH GRIFFITH, J. G. OSBORNE, WHIT HOLLIS and JOHN ALLEN who were tried before U. S. Commissioner WILLIAM ATKINSON at Plymouth. The two GRIFFITHS, one of whom was a clerk in the Post Office, were bound over in the sum of $2,500 to appear before the Spring Term of the United States District Court. By the robbery the post master lost $140; JOE GRIFFIN $100; BUSH GAYLORD $74; and J. B. CAERSON several registered letters.

☞We must respectfully decline publishing the article sent us by "A Looker On." It is too personal and may do more harm than good. We embrace this occasion to observe, however, that it is a curious fact that scandal flourishes all the more because scandal-mongers receive no gain from their proceedings. Many other crimes are attended by personal gain; and what is gained often furnishes the means of detection and of punishment. If, by a merciful provision of nature, it was arranged that a portion of the character taken away by scandal should attach itself to those who invent or propagate the scandal, the world, like the birds in the fable, would be very ready to fly upon the scandal-mongers and deprive those daws of the plumes thus gained. But in the present state of affairs, these lovers and propagators of scandal do not gain the smallest speck of honor or reputation by their scandalmongering, and consequently they feel much less shame and meet with much less reproof, as their evil sayings are attended by no personal advantage. It is only very nice and sensitive consciences that enable their owners to suffer remorse when they have heedlessly invented or furthered scandal.

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When N. P. Willis was asked to make a speech he replied, I am by profession a writer, and you can not expect a pump to give water from the handle as well as from the mouth.

A down East editor, who has been keeping a record of big beets, announces at last that "the beet that beet the beet that beet the other beet, is now beaten by a beet that beets all beets.

Rev. W. C. Clark has been expelled from the New York Conference of the Methodist Church for carrying on a lottery, ostensibly for the benefit of a mission house and free reading room.

DEATHS.

At the residence of her husband at Newbegun Creek in Pasquotank County. Jan, 23d, 1873, MRS. WM. H. REID.

The deceased was young, prosperous and amiable, which renders death peculiarly affecting. She had many friends; and seemingly but few enemies, for she seemed born to win by the tenderness and sympathy of her nature. She was generous without ostentation, and innocent without an elating consciousness of her merits, Hers was like the innocence of childhood, not artificial or assumed, but spontaneous and retiring. Many were the murmurs of sympathy with the bereft husband, and many the sighs of regret that arose from the congregated throng of neighbors and friends as the remains of MRS. REID were borne away from the residence, where but a while since, imperious death sat enthroned in sombre state over the withered form of youth and beauty. COM.

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State of North Carolina, } In Superior Court.
Pasquotank County, } Dec. 21st, 1872.

John L. Chamberlain, Adm'r of Jacob Richardson. To the Court and
Against
John W. Bright and Mary Jane, L. W. Lamb and wife Eliza A. and Joseph Richardson heirs at law and next of kin.

PETITION TO SELL LAND.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court that Gerge W. Bright and wife Mary Jane and Joseph Richardson these of the above defendants are nonresidents of the State of North Carolina, residing in the State of Ohio. It is ordered that publication be made in the *North Carolinian* a newspaper published in E. City for six weeks, notifying them to appear at the office of the Clerk of said Court within forty days from the date of this notice, then and there to plead, auswer or demur or the relief asked in the premises will be granted.

WM. E. VAUGHAN,
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Washington County, } J. A. Melson Clk.

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vs. } Petition for Divorce.
Margaret James.

It apearing to the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington county, that the defendant above named is a non resident of North Carolina, a summons having been returned not served by the Sheriff of said county. The said Margaret James is hereby notified to appear before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington county, at this office in Plymouth, N. C., on the first day of February 1873 and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above named action, which is deposited with the said Clerk; and let her take notice that if she fail to answer said complaint at said time and place, issues will be submitted to a Jury at the next Term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held in Plymouth on the third Monday in February, 1873, and judgment taken against her for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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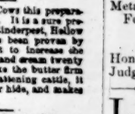

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Witness Joseph M. Siterson, Clerk Superior Court. At my office in Williamston N. C., this 27th, d of January, 1873.

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Against.
G. A. Styron, F. F. Jones, F. H. H. Cooper, Jomes McCleese Jr., P. Brickhouse and R. W. Wharton, Adm'r of B. F. Styron, Def't.

SUMMONS TO SPRING TERM 1873.

In the above stated cause, affidavit having been made and filed, to the satisfaction of the Court, that the defendent, G, A. Styron has departed from this State, with intent to defraud his creditors, or keeps himself concealed so that a summons cannot be served on him, and that a cause of action exist against him, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six successive weeks in the NORTH CAROLINIAN a newspaper published in Elizabeth City, N. C., notifying the said defendent to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, on the first Monday in February 1873, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, or the Plaintiff will take judgement against him for four thousand two hundred dollars with interest from 25th of February 1871, and for costs.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this the 6th day of December 1872.

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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., JAN. 1st, 1873.

State of North Carolina, } In Superior Court.
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You have been advised time and again, to change your course of planting; for it is simply a matter of time, how long you can continue, for there is no use in disguising the truth, soon or late all who depend upon this mistaken policy must fail. What is your condition? It is simply this: You purchase nearly everything from the Yankees, (as they are called,) and take their weights and measures, at their own price then you send them your cotton, they price and take it at their own weight and bid. Do you suppose they would thus act under similar circumstances with you? If they did, they would be as you are, a set of hard-laboring white slaves, pressed from year to year

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Feel poor and act accordingly. If you have not the means to run your entire farm, plant less and be content, as it will be best.

Senator Sumner's Advice.

From every agricultural quarter, especially the West, comes complaint of low prices and hard times. Farmers are wondering if there is no new thing under the sun they can take up that will relieve the monotony of empty pockets from which they have suffered long. Now farming differs not much from other interests that have "ups and downs," The iron, cotton and woolen industries of the country prosper and decline in their turn; still the persons concerned therein look upon their investments as permanent and unchangeable, and labor and wait and bide their time. All that a farmer can do under the circumstances is to reduce his expenses, and so lay out his plans as to make the most of his products. If pork is selling at five cents a pound, let him cure it into bacon instead of forcing it on the market, when the market is glutted as it now is. By-and-by bacon and hams will be scarce, possibly within five miles of his farm, and will sell readily for 15 cents. In like manner it will not be wise to kill off all the young pigs which are now worth, perhaps, 50 cents each. If others think proper to do that, very well, before they are many months older they may be glad to pay a dollar or two apiece for a few young pigs to replace those they now sell for a song. The effort should be made to render the produce of the farm worth more; if the price is low, to raise more on less land and with less labor, but not to change the whole plan of the farm and disarrange everything for the purpose of getting a "catch crop." There are men who begin to give attention to crops when they are low priced and unprofitable. calculating on that trait of human nature which leads a majority to do exactly what we now deprecate; and these shrewd, far-seeing farmers are nearly always right. As a rule, it is best, nine time in ten, to keep steadily along with one's regular business, and take the chances—in other words, to heed the short, sharp, and decisive injunction of the Senator from Massachusetts, and "stick."

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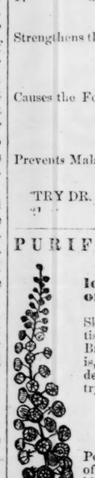

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